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LIST OF PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AT THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE LAL-BAGH ON 3RD FEBRUARY 1898.

CLASS I.—PERENNIAL FLOWERS IN POTS.

No.		Rs.
1	Best Standard Roses, in six varieties and not less than six pots	8
2	Best Second ditto in ditto	5
3	Best Dwarf Roses, in ditto	6
4	Best Second ditto in ditto	4
5	Best General Collection of Roses not including the above, not less than twelve pots and not exceeding twenty	15
6	Best Second ditto	10
7	Best Third ditto	5
8	Best New Roses, exhibited for the first time	3
9	Best Double Geraniums, in six or more varieties	6
10	Best Second ditto in ditto	4
11	Best New Geraniums, exhibited for the first time	6
12	Best Single Geraniums, in eight or more varieties	6
13	Best Second ditto in ditto	4
14	Best Ivy-leaved Geraniums, double or single	5
15	Best Pansies, in eight or more varieties	5
16	Best Second ditto	3
17	Best Perennial Phlox, in three or more varieties	5
18	Best Second ditto	3
19	Best Double Petunias, in four or more varieties	5
20	Best Second ditto in ditto	3
21	Best Verbenas, in six or more varieties	5
22	Best Second ditto in ditto	3
23	Best Fuchsias, in four or more varieties	5
24	Best New Draccenas	6
25	Best New Anthuriums	6
26	Best Violets	4
27	Best Cyclamens	4
*28	Best New Crotons, exhibited for the first time	6
29	Best Chrysanthemums, in six or more varieties	5
30	Best Second ditto in ditto	3
31	Best Lobelia	4
32	Best Carnations, in three or more varieties	5
33	Best Second ditto in ditto	3
*34	Best Collection of Perennial Plants in flower, not less that twelve pots but not exceeding twenty	10
*35	Best Novelties in Perennials, exhibited for the first time	5
*36	Best New Foliage Plants of different species, exhibited for the first time	10
37	Best General Collection of Foliage Plants	20
38	Best Second ditto	12
*39	Best General Collection of Ferns	20
*40	Best Second ditto	12
	Total	264

CLASS II.—ANNUAL FLOWERS IN POTS.

1	Best Nasturtiums, in six or more varieties	4
2	Best Second ditto	2
3	Best Single Petunias, in six or more varieties	5
	Best Second ditto	3
	Best Antirrhinums, in six or more varieties	4
6	Best Phlox Drummondi, in six or more varieties	4
7	Best Second ditto	2
8	Best Pinks, in six or more varieties	4
9	Best Second ditto	2
10	Best Asters, in six or more varieties	4
11	Best Second ditto	2
*12	Best General Collection of Annuals in Flower	6
*13	Best Second ditto	4
*14	Best Novelties in Annuals, exhibited for the first time	4
*15	Best Balsams, in six or more varieties	4
16	Best Second ditto in ditto	2
17	Best Mimulas	4
18	Best Second ditto	2
	Total	62

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CLASS III.—FLOWERS IN POTS.

This competition is only open to Amateurs, who *do not* employ a gardener, and the exhibits must be *bonâ fide* the property of the exhibitor, and in his possession for three months prior to the date of exhibition.

No.		Rs.
1	Best Dwarf Rose in blossom	5
2	Best Standard Rose in blossom	5
3	Best Single Fern	5
4	Best Fine Foliage Plant	5
5	Best Flowering Plant of any kind	5
	Total ...	25

CLASS IV.—CUT FLOWERS.

1	Best Cut Roses, not less than twelve varieties, to be exhibited singly on exhibition desks	6
2	Best Second ditto	4
3	Best Hand Bouquet	6
4	Best Second ditto	4
5	Best Arrangement of Flowers, &c., in a vase	8
6	Best Second ditto	6
7	Best Collection of Cultivated Flowers	6
8	Best Collection and Arrangement of Wild Flowers and Grasses	5
9	Best Arrangement for Dinner Table	6
	Total ...	51

CLASS V.—FRUITS.

1	Best Apples, in six or more varieties	10
2	Best Second ditto in ditto	5
3	Best Third ditto in ditto	3
4	Best Peaches, in two or more varieties	6
5	Best Second ditto	4
6	Best Strawberries	5
7	Best Second ditto	3
8	Best Guavas	2
9	Best Raspberries	3
10	Best Hill Gooseberry	2
11	Best Mulberries	3
12	Best Melons	2
13	Best Figs	4
14	Best Grapes, in three or more varieties	6
15	Best Pumeloes ditto	3
16	Best Imported Oranges	4
*17	Best Plantains (only of the finest varieties)	5
*18	Best Collection of Fruits of all kinds arranged in a basket	10
19	Best Second ditto	7
20	Best Third ditto	4
*21	Best Novelty in Fruit, exhibited for the first time	4
	Total ...	95

CLASS VI.—VEGETABLES.

*1	Best Potatoes, in six varieties, half a maund of each	10
*2	Best Second ditto	6
*3	Best Third ditto	
4	Best Cauliflower, not less than three	
5	Best Second ditto	
6	Best Broccoli	
7	Best Cabbage, not less than three, and excluding drumhead	
8	Best Second ditto	
9	Best Celery	
10	Best Second ditto	
11	Best Beet	
12	Best Second ditto	2
13	Best Knol Khol	3
14	Best Turnips	4
15	Best English Radish	3
16	Best Tomato, not less than three varieties	3
17	Best Green Peas (imported)	5
18	Best Second ditto	3
19	Best Parsnips	4
20	Best English Carrots	5
21	Best Second ditto	3
22	Best Asparagus	3

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CLASS VI.—VEGETABLES.—*concld.*

No.		Rs.
23	Best Onions	4
24	Best Brussels Sprouts	4
25	Best Leeks	3
26	Best Endive	2
27	Best Capsicums	3
28	Best Chocho	2
29	Best Brinjals	3
30	Best Lettuce (Cabbage)	3
31	Best ditto (Cos)	2
*32	Best Custard Marrow	4
33	Best Pumpkins	2
*34	Best Collection of Sweet Herbs	3
35	Best Basket of English Vegetables	10
36	Best Second ditto	6
37	Best Third ditto	3
38	Best Novelty in Vegetables, exhibited for the first time	4
39	Best Basket of Country Vegetables	7
40	Best Second ditto	3
	Total ...	154
	Grand Total ...	651

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. For Prizes marked by an asterisk competition is open to the whole Province, as also to the Presidency of Madras.

2. In view to arrangements being made for staging plants, it is requested that exhibitors will notify to the undersigned, four days prior to the Show, what number of pots they intend to enter, and for what prize they intend to compete. Plants intended for competition should be delivered in the Conservatory before 4 P. M. on the day previous to the Show.

3. Cut Flowers may be delivered up till 2 P. M. on the day of the Show, but not later if intended for competition.

4. No prize shall be awarded unless there are at least two competitors for it; except in cases of rare excellence, when the Judges will use their own discretion.

5. It shall be competent for the Judges to reduce the amount of prizes if, in their opinion, the articles exhibited do not merit the full sums.

6. If funds are available, the Judges may award special extra prizes in cases of exceptional merit.

7. All exhibits sent for competition must be *bonâ fide* the produce of, or have been raised by, the exhibitors; and unless otherwise specified, must have been grown in Bangalore.

The Judges may withhold any prize until proof of these conditions be produced. Contractors bringing up fruit and vegetables for competition in their own name are disqualified.

8. Exhibitors will not be permitted to remove their exhibits until the Show is closed, and garden and others found offering articles for sale before 6-30 P. M. on the day of the Show, shall be summarily ejected.

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READ AGAIN :—

Government Proceedings No. 6226—Mis. F. 21-96, dated 30th November 1897.

READ :—

Letter No. 5237, dated 6th December 1897, from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

"In continuation of this office letter No. 5098, dated the 26th ultimo, I am directed to forward, for information and for communication to the public, a copy of a letter No. 2549 of the 27th idem, from the Government of India in the Home Department, to the Government of Madras, on the subject of the arrangements for the despatch to the Hedjaz of pilgrims from the Madras Presidency, Mysore and certain other places.

2. The Government of India have decided that pilgrims from the Mysore State should be kept under observation in the Madras observation camp, whence they will be despatched to Bombay and transhipped, without being permitted to land, on to a vessel bound for Karachi, which will be their port of embarkation for the Hedjaz.

3. Arrangements will be made, in communication with the Government of Madras, for the despatch of intending pilgrims from Mysore to the Madras observation camp, and a further communication sent to you on this point."

Letter No. 2549, dated 27th November 1897, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department.

"I am directed to address you in continuation of my letter No. 2524, dated 21st instant, on the subject of the departure for the Hedjaz of pilgrims for the Madras Presidency, from the Mysore and Hyderabad States, and from the Hyderabad Assigned Districts. The Government of India accept the suggestions contained in your telegram of the 11th and 13th instant, that pilgrims from the Madras Presidency should be despatched by sea to Karachi *viâ* Bombay, from some port in the Madras Presidency other than the port of Madras, and that they should be transhipped at Bombay without being permitted to land. The Government of Bombay are being requested to make the necessary arrangements for the transhipment of the pilgrims at Bombay and to enter into communication with the Government of Madras on the subject.

2. The intending pilgrims should in the first place be collected in an observation camp and detained for a minimum period of ten days under the careful superintendence of a Commissioned Medical Officer. Intending pilgrims who have completed the ten days observation period and are certified to be free from infection should be sent to a Madras port to be shipped to Bombay *en route* for Karachi. The dates of the despatch of pilgrims from the Madras port should, with the permission of the Governor in Council, be arranged in communication with the Government of Bombay, in order that they may fit in with the transhipment arrangements at Bombay and with the arrangements made at Karachi for despatching pilgrims to the Hedjaz. Pilgrims should be despatched from the provincial camp to the Madras port of departure by special train and under the charge of a responsible officer, who the Government of India consider should accompany the pilgrims as far as Bombay. Passage tickets to the Hedjaz may be sold only at the observation camps, and I am to request that the necessary steps may be taken to enforce this order, and, in communication with the Government of Bombay, to make it known to shipping agents and pilgrim-brokers.

3. The Government of India consider that pilgrims from the Mysore and Hyderabad States and from the Hyderabad Assigned Districts should also be collected for observation in the Madras observation camp, and that they should be shipped to Karachi along with, and under the same arrangements as, the Madras pilgrims. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Resident in Mysore and the Resident at Hyderabad, and I am to request that the Government of Madras will settle, in communication with them, the arrangements for collecting the Mysore and Hyderabad pilgrims in the Madras observation camp.

4. I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, arrangements may be made as quickly as possible to give effect to the instructions contained in this letter, and that the arrangements may be communicated to the Government of India and the Government of Bombay."

No. 6829-36—MIS. 1418, DATED, BANGALORE, 13TH DECEMBER 1897.

ORDER THEREON.—Communicated to Deputy Commissioners of districts [illegible]ners for information with reference to para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 6226—Mis. F. 21-96, dated 30th November 1897, with the request that they will give the widest publicity to the instructions of the Government of India regarding the despatch to the Hedjaz of pilgrims from the Mysore State.

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Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. D[illegible]